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SUBJECT: ENNACEUR'S ROLE IN ILO CONFERENCE

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1. ENNACEUR'S PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE IN ILO CONFERENCE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN TO ACHIEVE CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL. WITH THIS QUESTION NO LONGER UNDER CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION, ENNACEUR MAINTAINING RELATIVELY LOW PROFILE.

2. HOWEVER, USDEL BELIEVES ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE EVIDENCE THAT ENNACEUR COMPLETELY SUPPORTING ARAB EXTREMISTS, ON OTHER ISSUES, SUCH AS OPPOSITION TO ARTICLE 17 AMENDMENTS PROVIDING SCREENING PROCESS FOR POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS. HE HAS SHOWN NO INTEREST IN DISCUSSING SERIOUSLY CONFERENCE ISSUES WITH USDEL.

3. ATTITUDE OF OTHER TUNISIAN DELEGATES NOTEWORTHY. EMPLOYER DELEGATE HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE, AND HAS NOT REFERRED TO ISRAEL IN HIS STATEMENTS. HABIB CHERIF IS PROVING TO BE AN INEPT CHAIRMAN OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, BUT OTHERWISE WE HAVE NO COMPLAINTS THUS FAR OF HIS
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CHAIRMANSHIP. HOWEVER, SINCE HE WAS PLACED IN THAT POSITION IN CASE THE ISRAELI ISSUE WAS REFERRED TO THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE, WE DO NOT PRETEND TO KNOW HOW HE WOULD HAVE DEALT WITH THIS ISSUE. WORKER DELEGATE HABIB ACHOUR IS MAINTAINING LOW PROFILE, BUT HAS SUPPORTED ARAB EXTREMISTS ON SOME ISSUES AND FOR THE FIRST TIME, AN ILO CONFERENCE, HAS MADE NO EFFORT TO GET

IN TOUCH WITH IRVING BROWN TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE ISSUES
WITH A VIEW TO SUPPORTING POSITIONS TAKEN BY ICFTU
GROUP.

4. AMB. MULCAHY MAY BE INTERESTED IN IRVING BROWN'S
VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. BROWN DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE
HADHIRI LETTER TO BOURGUIBA WAS FOR PURPOSE OF ENCOUR-
AGING ENNACEUR TO KEEP UP HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF ARAB
CAUSE, BUT IS EFFORT BY ARAB EXTREMISTS TO BUILD HIM
UP POLITICALLY IN TUNISIA. BROWN BELIEVES THAT
ENNACEUR'S CONDUCT HERE HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE
COMPLETELY IN SUPPORT OF ARAB EXTREMISTS, FAR WHOM HE
PROVIDES THE MODERATE COVER THEY NEED IN ORDER
EFFECTIVELY TO PURSUE THEIR OBJECTIVES. ENNACEUR IN
TURN IS TRYING TO ENHANCE HIS POLITICAL PRESTIGE AND
REPUTATION WITH ARAB LEAGUE, ANTICIPATING THAT THIS
WILL BENEFIT HIM IN FUTURE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN
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